

# Sherington Newsletter



11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

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## **TERM DATES**

### **Summer Term 2**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

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### **Monday - Ball Skills (Y1&2)**

Please note that due to the INSET on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June, this session will be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

### **School Meals**

Daily fee £2.75      Weekly £13.75

Summer Term 1      £79.75

Payment can be made via SIMS Pay

*Contact the office if you need your login details*

### **Attendance**

The award this week goes to 5T with 98.6%

### **Absence Reporting**

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please report this using the absence line: 020 8858 5497 option 1. Absences must be reported daily.

Please also call the absence line if your child is isolating and awaiting Covid 19 test results for themselves or a family member that lives with them.

### **Assembly**

This week, pupils have begun to explore ideas around individuality and community - the unique and unison. This forms the starting point for their learning in art, dance and poetry this term - working towards Arts Week.

## **Year 2 Science Workshop**

Year 2 took part in a virtual science workshop which focused on climate change and its effects on animals and their habitats. The children particularly enjoyed learning about polar bears and penguins and the particular danger climate change has to the Arctic and Antarctic regions.

## **Year 6 Trip**

Our Year 6 classes visited Go Ape at Bedgebury this week. A wonderful time was had by pupils and our staff who accompanied them. The children demonstrated many character strengths including bravery, team work and leadership. More events are planned for our Year 6 children and parents will have begun to receive emails about them. Please keep an eye on your inbox for details.

## **Later this term**

Preparations are already in full swing for Sports Day and Arts Week. Pupils across the school will be taking part in sporting activities and performances that celebrate the wider curriculum at Sherington. *As yet, we are unclear as to the possibilities of inviting parents.* Much depends on the government's decision on roadmap timetable, and resulting implications for our risk assessment. We shall inform you when we are more certain. The dates are:

**Sports Day** - Weds 30<sup>th</sup> June

**Arts Week performances** - Tues 13<sup>th</sup>, Weds 14<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> July.

The safety of the school community remains our priority.

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## COVID 19 Testing

Please be reminded of the correct COVID procedures for testing

Lateral Flow Tests (results in 30 mins) should only be used when there are no symptoms.

If you / your child has any of the below symptoms, a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests (at a testing site or home postal tests) should be used.

You and anyone you live with should stay at home and isolate until you get your results of the PCR test.

Covid 19 symptoms:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough

A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

## COVID 19

**Despite the easing of restrictions in social settings, there has been no updated guidance for schools regarding this. We continue to operate as we have been doing and the risk assessment is unchanged. You will be notified of any changes when the time comes.**

As part of our risk assessment, windows in school are kept open to allow for ventilation. Therefore, it is important that your child wears a cardigan/jumper while in school.

Please remember that **all** adult visitors to the school are required to wear a face covering when entering the building, regardless of the duration of the visit. This includes dropping off forgotten items, late drop off and early collection at the office.

All schools in the borough have been asked to remind the wider community about the need for 2m social distancing. This applies when gathering outside school and in general. Please help to keep everyone safe by observing this guidance and wearing a face mask, when dropping off and collecting children, as an extra precaution.